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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs". The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up version of the original paragraphs:

**The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 is amended as follows:**

This application is a continuation application of U.S. application Serial No. 09/276,625, which is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)[,] from, U.S. application Serial No. 60/086,166, filed May 20, 1998[, currently pending], the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.

**The paragraph beginning at page 19, line 16 is amended as follows:**

Figure 19. Application of rAAV circular concatamers to deliver [trans-splicing] vectors with large gene inserts. Panel A depicts two rAAV vectors encoding two halves of a cDNA (red) flanked by splice site consensus sequences (brown). Panel B depicts one potential type of intermolecular concatamer following co-infection of cells with the independent vectors shown in panel A. Full length